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G.O. No. 865

DATED 10-4-1937

[Despatch Abstract.]

District Economic Council - South Kanara - One additional non-official member - Nominated.

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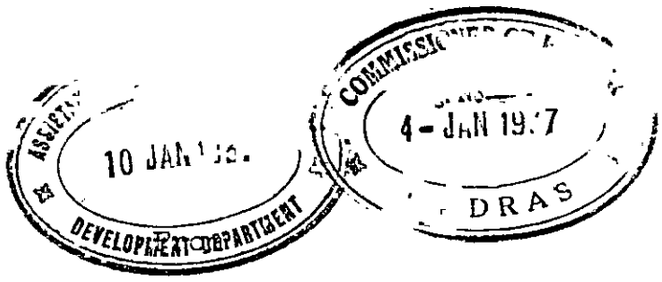

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated 23rd December 36.

A. D. Crombie, Esq, C.I.E.I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

N. Dis. and No. A² 142/36

Submitted

To

The Commissioner of Labour
and Rural Uplift,
Madras.

8/1/37
Commissioner of Labour and Rural Uplift
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6/1 To the Secretary to Government
5/1 Development Department

Sir,

District Economic Council-- Increase of non-official members-period of tenure.

Ref:- Your No. 6551/36 dated 10th December 1936.

The present non-official members are:

(1) Mr. M. S. Sreshta, M.L.C. of Mangalore.

and (2) Mr. Muhammad Schamnad, M.L.C. of Kasaragod.

I consider that representation of the Coondapur division is necessary and recommend for one of the seats:

(1) Mr. Jagnnatha Ballal

or (2) " A. Laxminarayana Rao

in that order.

Should the Government decide that there should be a further non-official member I recommend:

(1) Mr. M. Shiva Rao

(2) Rev. Fr. P. D. Sequeira, both of Puttur Division. The latter is a moderate but comparatively harmless Congressite and is well known for his social activities.

I have not sounded any of these gentlemen whether they are willing to serve on the Council.

Your obedient servant,

Collector.

(D) 4-46-37

The Secretary to Government of Madras,

M A D R A S,

Through:

The District Collector,
South Kanara, Mangalore.

From:

S. Gopala Salenna,
Hon. Secretary, Dt.Adi-Dravida Teachers Association, Kunjibettu, Udipi.

Honoured Sir,

I have read in papers that the Government have decided to nominate two more non-official members to the District Economic Councils. As you know in our District very few of our Adi-dravidas represent in the Government services, so there is no chance of having an official member to the Dt. Economic Council in order to represent our most down trodden scheduled communities in the said Council. Both Mohamedans and Christians representatives have been already nominated by the Government. I have several times written to the District Collector to make provision for our communities also but I had received that as the Government already filled up the non-official seats asked for cannot be granted. Now, Sir, I am representing scheduled castes in the District Educational Council and I have studied upto S.S.L.C. and have got a fair knowledge of the condition of my community people in this District. I am also a candidate to the Madras Assembly to the Coondapoor reserve seat. I am always travelling in the 6 Taluks of my district and made Udipi as my permanent residence Therefore I most humbly appeal to your sense of pity to nomina me as a member to the District Economic Council, South Kanara, Mangalore, on behalf of the South Kanara District Scheduled communities.

For which act of of kindness, I shall be ever grate ful to your Honour.

Udipi,
Dated 2-1-1937.

I beg to remain,
Honoured Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Gopala Salenna.

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Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government, Developme: Department, Madras.

I do not see any reason to support petitioner's request.

S.Kanara Collector's office,)
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Mangalore, 8th January 1937.)

Collector.

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O.m. No. 24(a-14)/37-I d. 12-1-37

D.E.C. Sonla Kanara. Additional non-official members-nomination-Letter dtd. Nil d 23/12/36 from Commr. of B.A. forwarding Collector of Sonla Kanara.

With reference to this letter read above the Collector of Sonla Kanara is requested to report whether the non-officials proposed by him for nomination to the D.E.C. Sonla Kanara are really interested in the work of rural reconstruction, what work in this direction they have done in the past and whether there are others who could be more usefully appointed to the Council.

To

The Collector of Sonla Kanara

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South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated 27th March 1937.

From

T. A. Varghese, Esq, I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
M a d r a s.

S i r,

District Economic Council, South Kanara--additional non-official members--nomination.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No. 240-III/37--1 dated 12th January 1937.

Of the four persons recommended in Mr. Crombie's letter of 23rd December 1936 to the Commissioner of Labour and Rural Uplift, Mr. M. Shiva Rao would be a very useful member of the Dt. Economic Council. He is really interested in the work of rural re-construction and there is a long record of public work to his credit. Both as President of the Puttur Taluk Board and as a member of the District Board, he has done valuable work in organising Village Panchayats in this district. I enclose a copy of the D. O. letter dated 24th January 1937 of Mr. K. P. Krishnan Nayar the former Revenue Divisional Officer, Puttur, which refers to Mr. Shiva Rao's work. It is clear from Mr. Krishnan Nayar's letter that the Rev. Fr. R. D. Sequeira would not be a suitable person.

2. Of the persons recommended from Coondapur Division, neither Mr. J. Ballal nor Mr. A. Laxminarayana Rao is really interested in rural reconstruction work. It is difficult to find persons in the Coondapur Division with any record of work in that direction. Mr. A. Laxminarayana Rao is the

Chairman of the Municipal Council,Udipi, and may be made to take some interest in the work. He will be a better choice than Mr. J. Ballal.

3. There are no others who could be more usefully appointed to the Council.

Your obedient servant,

29.3.37.

Collector.

Confidential.

Revenue Divisional Officer, Puttur,
Camp: Kasaragod, 24th January 1937

My dear Sir,

District Economic Council-- Non-official members-- selection.

Ref:- Your D. O. dated the 20th instant.

Mr. M. Shiva Rao is sincerely interested in rural reconstruction. For many years Village Panchayat has been his pet hobby. On his initiative numerous Village Panchayats have been organised in Puttur Taluk. Almost every Panchayat, mainly at his instance, has built roads to the concerned villages and the whole taluk contains a fine network of Panchayat roads which are all maintained in fairly good condition and are of real help to the villagers in marketting their produce. This he has been able to achieve without touching the ryots'pockets but solely with the aid of the half grant obtained from Government. Some of the Panchayat Boards organised by him are also running elementary schools. In Puttur Town a very good extension called 'Shivapet' after him was planned and carried out under his directions. He was also one of the pioneers of the Co-operative movement and many credit societies in the taluk owe their inception to him. An outstanding characteristic of his which distinguishes him from many other public men is that he is genuinely interested in the welfare of the villagers and never seeks limelight and is absolutely straight where public money is concerned.

2 Rev. Fr. Sequeira shares these qualities but his activities are entirely connected with his religious conversion propaganda which he is still carrying on. He is no doubt sincerely interested in rural reconstruction but I am afraid the interest cannot be divorced from his interest

in conversion. I am not aware of any achievement of his in the direction of rural reconstruction of any village community as a whole.

There are none others in the division who can be more usefully appointed to the Council.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ K. Krishnan Nayar

(True copy)

29/3/37

Collector.

Dev. Deptt.

D. E. C. South Kanara - Additional Non-official members nomination.

C. no. 240 III/37.

Please see the letter from the Collector of South Kanara at p. 1 c/f and his letter from Mr. S. Gopala Salvana at pp 2-3c/f.

The Collector definitely recommends that one more non-official should be nominated to the D. C. South Kanara and as regards the four non-officials he leaves it to Govt. to decide. The previous Collector recommended that one non-official from each taluka should be nominated. Perhaps two more non-officials may be added to the Council. The Collector may be asked to furnish further particulars regarding his nominees in the first instance. A draft letter is submitted for approval.

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Issued as Govt no. 240 III/37-1 d/12.1.37

to Letter no. 609/37 d. 27.3.37 from the Collector of S. Kanara.

A.S.

Please see the letter from the Collector of South Kanara at pp 5-8 c/f. The previous Collector has definitely recommended that one non-official member from Coondapur division is necessary and nominated

1. Mr. Jaganatha Ballal and
2 Mr. Laxminarayana Rao

The present Collector is not convinced that these Gentlemen are really interested in rural reconstruction works. For orders whether a non-official from this division should be appointed and if so, who should be appointed.

2. The previous Collector represented to Govt. the decide the necessity for a fourth member and recommended the following persons from Pattiar Division:-

1. Mr. M. Shiva Rao. and
2. Rev. Fr. R. D. Sequeira.

For orders.

3.4.37

Only one more need perhaps be appointed for the present and Mr. Shiva Rao seems to be suitable.

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I agree to A in the previous page.

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A.M (Dev) I agree
M. C. R
6/4/37

Issue orders accordingly.

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7.4.37

A.S.

A. draft order is subd. for approval

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SUBJECT:— D.E.C. South Kanara - One additional non-official member - nominated.

READ AGAIN G.O. 135 Dev., dated 12. 8 1933. (1)

" " " 2230 Dev. " 9. 12 1933.

READ *ALSO*:—

C. No. 240 III/37 From the Comr. of L. & R. A., No. 162/37 dated 7.1.1937.

" ——— " From the Collector " 240 III/37 & 412 of 1937.

" 1263 III/37 From the Collector of South Kanara. 603/37 d. 27.3.37.

Order ~~Resolution~~ Ms. ~~Rout.~~ No. 865, dated 6/4 1937.

The Govt. Consider it sufficient for the present to add one more non-official member to the D.E.C South Kanara and they are pleased to nominate to the place M. R. Rg. M. Shiva Rao Avl. He will serve on the Council for a period of two years.

RR 9/4/37

By order,

8/4

S.O.

8.4.37

To

The Collector of S. Kanara. ✓

The Comr. of L. & R. A. ✓

The A.G. ✓

Copy to Reporter's Board.

Fair & despatch.

14.4.37